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For NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE FROM
CORYNEFORM ...

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Further in response to the Office Action mailed
9 April 2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 79 and 80.

Please amend claim 71 to be dependent upon claim 65 instead of upon
claim 70.

REMARKS

This supplemental amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 after
final rejection is submitted in response to the Examiner's advisory
action of 31 July 2002.

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